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For: CONDUCTING AND COUPLING
MECHANISM BETWEEN ANGLED VALVE
STEMS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.